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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF FIREARMS TO SWITZERLAND

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 260346 (B) BERN 3827

1. REFTEL B WAS MISROUTED WITHIN DEPARTMENT. SUGGEST
TELEGRAMS ON ARMS EXPORTS NOT BE CAPTIONED EXCON.
2. DEPARTMENT HAS REPLIED TO TWO LETTERS FROM ROBERT M.
FURTERAND SEES NOTHING TO BE GAINED IN FURTHER ARGU-
MENTATION WITH HIM.
3. IN MEANTIME, AS RESULT OF AN APPEAL FROM LAW ENFORCE-
MENT ORDNANCE CO., A US FIRM ENTITLED TO TAKE SUCH ACTION
UNDER 10 FAM 750, APPENDIX A, SECTION 123.05, DEPARTMENT
HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN FIREARMS
WHICH HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS CURIOS AND RELICS BY THE
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS. YOU MAY INFORM
FURTHER THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT ORDNANCE WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH
DETAILED INFORMATION, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

4. FYI: DEPARTMENT, OF COURSE, ATTEMPTS TO ANSWER
CORRESPONDENCE FROM ABROAD, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICA-
TIONS FOR EXPORT OF FIREARMS FROM NON-US RESIDENT OR
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FIRM. THUS, FURTER'S NORMAL CHANNEL TO DEPARTMENT ON
EXPORT OF FIREARMS THROUGH A U.S. EXPORTER. KISSINGER

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